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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 381
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Carolyn Hopper
on being named the Carnegie Foundation's
"Outstanding University Professor in
Tennessee".

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those special persons who dedicate themselves to education, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people, help shape the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn Hopper is one such remarkable citizen whose exceptional work as the study skills coordinator for the Developmental Studies Department at Middle Tennessee State University has not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hopper was recently named the "Outstanding University Professor in Tennessee" by the Carnegie Foundation for her extraordinary contributions to education; and

WHEREAS, this award confers great distinction upon Dr. Hopper, Middle Tennessee State University and the entire Murfreesboro community; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Dr. Hopper's Developmental Studies Department at Middle Tennessee State University was recognized as the outstanding developmental program in the nation; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Lambuth College, Carolyn Hopper received her Master's degree and her Doctorate in English from Middle Tennessee State University; and

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WHEREAS, in 1989, Dr. Hopper was certified as a Developmental Educator by the Tennessee Association for Developmental Education; and

WHEREAS, serving with distinction, unparalleled devotion and genuine concern, she has earned the respect and esteem of her students, and has fueled their thirst for knowledge, inspiring them to strive for the achievement of their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hopper is responsible for introducing the computerized writing lab at Middle Tennessee State University, where she developed the current study skills program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hopper has published works on study skills such as *Practicing College Study Skills: Strategies for Success* and *The Study Skills Workbook*; and

WHEREAS, despite the intense demands of her profession, Dr. Carolyn Hopper devotes her time and talents to her community, conducting cable television courses for continuing education and workshops for high school students as well as for business and industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn Hopper's family, friends and community are quite proud of the fine example of academic and professional excellence that she provides; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with such a truly talented and giving educator as Dr. Carolyn Hopper, who, through her dedication to the profession she loves and the people she treasures, profoundly influences this state's greatest resource, our young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Carolyn Hopper on being named by the Carnegie Foundation as the "Outstanding University Professor in Tennessee" and salute her profound devotion to her students and Middle Tennessee State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Dr. Carolyn Hopper continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.